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As assignee of record of the entire interest of the above identified application,

REVOCATION OF PRIOR POWERS OF ATTORNEY

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WHEREAS, I/we Mathew Daniel of 6417 Rambridge Drive, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73162, and Svetlana I. Kovinskaya of 2019 Windsong, Edmond, Oklahoma 73034 are the inventors of an invention entitled MULTI-LAYER DISC DRIVE HOUSING STRUCTURE that is the subject matter of: (check all that apply)

■ a provisional application for Letters Patent which is identifiable in the United States Patent and Trademark Office by Application No. 60/267,800 filed on February 9, 2001;

■ an application for Letters Patent which is identifiable in the United States Patent and Trademark Office by Application No. filed herewith; and

□ an international application for Letters Patent filed pursuant to the Patent Cooperation Treaty which is identifiable in the United States Receiving Office by Application No. and filed on ; and

WHEREAS, Seagate Technology LLC, a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware and the United States of America, and having offices at 920 Disc Drive, Scotts Valley, California, 95066 USA, ("Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, the applications, and any and all Letters Patent or similar foreign or domestic legal protection;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, I/we transfer to Assignee, its successors and assigns, my/our entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, the above-identified applications, all provisional applications for which any of the above-identified applications claim priority, corresponding domestic and foreign applications, any continuation, division, renewal, or substitute for the applications, all Letters Patent, any reissue, reexamination, or similar legal protection issuing related to the Letters Patent, and all rights and benefits under any applicable treaty or convention; and I/we authorize the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office or foreign equivalent to issue the Letters Patent or similar legal protection to the Assignee.

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Svetlana I. Kovinskaya (Inventor)

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